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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A LIQUID CRYSTALLINE POLYMER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Liquid crystalline polymers (LCP) with relatively
high melting points are prepared by a process which in-
cludes solid state polymerization of a (pre)polymer,
which contains alkali metal cations, to raise the LCP
molecular weight. The presence of the alkali metal ca-
10 tions in the (pre)polymer usually results in a final
polymer with less color and/or a higher melting point.
The LCPs are useful as molding resins and for films.

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